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SUBJECT: BERLIN CDU LEADERS PRESS BONN TO PROTECT BERLIN INTERESTS

1. LOCAL CDU LEADERS ON TWO FRONTS HAVE WRITTEN FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL TO COMPLAIN ABOUT EAST EUROPEAN ACTIONS DETRIMENTAL TO WEST BERLIN.

2. AUGUST 5 TAGESSPEIGEL CARRIED STORY THAT BERLIN CDU FACTION LEADER LUMMER HAS WRITTEN FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL STATING THAT NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN BONN AND SOFIA WAS UNTHINKABLE SO LONG AS BULGARIANS REFUSED TO PERMIT DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM WEST BERLIN TO BULGARIA. HE URGED BONN TO TIE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOFIA TO THIS ISSUE.

3. FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HUNGARY AND POLAND THAT  
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THEY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

PENTATHLON COMPETITION TO BE HELD IN WEST BERLIN SEPT. 1-4, CDU CHAIRMAN PETER LORENZ ANNOUNCED HE TOO HAD WRITTEN FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL TO SUGGEST THAT FRG PREVAIL UPON HUNGARY IN FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS NOT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WEST BERLIN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES. PREVIOUSLY, SENATOR FOR FAMILY, YOUTH AND SPORTS ISSUED PRESS STATEMENT EXPRESSING REGRET AND STATING THAT INTERNATIONAL SPORT WORLD ACCEPTED INTEGRATION OF WEST BERLIN ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS INTO FRG ATHLETIC ORGANIZATIONS.

4. COMMENT: FRG NEGOTIATIONS WITH BULGARIA AND HUNGARY ARE PROBABLY TOO ADVANCED FOR CDU SUGGESTIONS TO HAVE MUCH IMPACT, BUT THERE MIGHT BE OPPORTUNITIES IN CONNECTION WITH FINAL STAGES OF TALKS ON ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS TO RAISE QUESTIONS OF BOTH CHARTER FLIGHTS AND PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL SPORT EVENTS IN BERLIN. IF EMBASSY AGREES, PERHAPS MATTER MIGHT BE MENTIONED IN BONN GROUP.KLEIN

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